

RE: Draft Talking Points - East Chicago

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I just spoke with East Chicago and they use Sodium Hexametaphosphate.

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Mary - can you confirm what they are using for corrosion control? I hope that they are not using only polyphosphates as this is not corrosion control. Polyphosphates only sequester dissolved iron/manganese, they do not control lead release and in high amounts they can actually increase lead release. The ortho/poly terminology is always confused so I'm assuming and hoping it is actually orthophosphate or blended (ortho + poly) phosphates.

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On Aug 16, 2016, at 1:37 PM, Poy, Thomas <poy.thomas@epa.gov> wrote:

Mary: I've drafted the attached talking points regarding East Chicago's drinking water and lead. Can you please take a look at it and let me know if you have any concerns. As I mentioned in the voicemail that I left for you, the talking points will be provided to our Superfund staff for a public meeting tonight.

Tom

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